Environmentally Preferred Products

The Office of Purchasing encourages the purchase of "green" products and works closely with the Office of Environmental Sustainability to promote the purchase of environmentally preferable products. In support of this initiative below is a list of environmentally preferred products.

- Recycled Laser Toner Cartridges
- Remanufactured Tires
- Recycled Furniture
- Recycled Automotive Parts
- Printing Paper Containing the Highest Post-Consumer Content Practicable, Unbleached or Processed Chlorine Free
- Janitorial Paper Goods with Highest Post-Consumer Content Practicable, Unbleached or Process Chlorine Free
- Copiers & Printers Capable of Duplexing and Using Recycled Paper & Toner Cartridges
- Recycled Asphalt and Concrete
- Wood Products Such as Lumber & Paper Harvested in an Environmentally Sustainable Manner
- Cleaning/Disinfecting Products That Do Not Contain Carcinogens, Mutagens, Tetragens
- Chlorofluorocarbon-Containing Refrigerants and Solvents
- Biodegradable Surfactants and Detergents
- Paint With Lowest Concentration of Volatile Organic Compounds (Non-Lead Based)
- Binders, Flooring, Medical Supplies That Do Not Contain Polyvinyl Chlorine (PVC)
- Energy Efficient Appliances & Equipment Containing Energy Star Certification
- Compact Fluorescent Lamps, High Intensity Discharge (HID) Fixtures, Low Mercury Fluorescent Lamps
- Natural Gas High Efficiency Space Heating Systems
- High Efficiency Cooling Systems
- Water Saving Products
- Mercury Free Thermometers
- Landscaping:
 - -Minimal Pesticide Use
 - -Grass-cycling (Leave Clippings on Lawn)
 - -Pruning As-Needed
- Fertilize As-Needed With Slow Release or Organic Fertilizers
- Drip Irrigation
- Composting of Plant Debris
- Native & Drought-Tolerant Plants That Require No or Minimal Watering
- Mulch Products Produced On-Site
- Structures Made From Recycled Products
- Concrete Substitutes